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PATENT  
DOCKET NO. 329368-101A  
SERIAL NO. 08/854,825

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chisaris, et. al.  
Serial No.: 08/854,825 Art Unit: 1648  
Filing Date: May 12, 1997 Examiner: Parkins  
Entitled: "Hepatitis C Virus-Derived Peptides Capable of Inducing Cytotoxic T  
Lymphocyte Responses"  
Docket No. 329368-101A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
ATTN: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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By: 

Arthur E. Jackson

COMMUNICATION

On June 9, 1999, Applicants filed the attached Notice of Appeal and related documents in connection with the above-identified application. Upon review of Applicants file, it was noted that the return postcard was not received back from the U.S. Patent Office evidencing receipt of the Notice of Appeal. Applicant contacted the Examiner in charge of the application to confirm receipt of the Notice of Appeal. The Examiner indicated that the Office had not received the Notice of Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Notice of Appeal be considered as timely filed on June 9, 1999 and that the time limit to file the Appeal Brief should commence as of the date of receipt of this Communication.

I. Fee Payment

☒ Charge Account No. 04-0480 the sum of \$410.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

II. Fee Deficiency

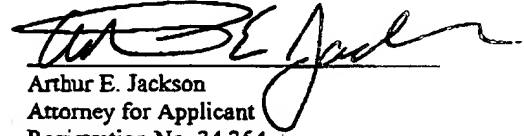
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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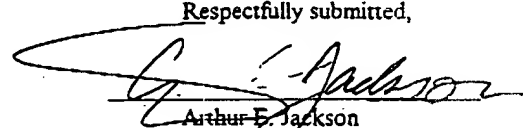
Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Notice of Appeal incorporating a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (Large Entry);
- ☒ Check No. 1000450 in the amount of \$410.00 (\$300.00 to cover the filing fee for the Notice of Appeal, plus \$110.00 for One-Month Extension of Time fee and;
- ☒ Acknowledgment postcard.

Applicants request that any additional fee required by these papers be charged, or any overpayment be credited, to Deposit Account No. 04-0480.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 9, 1999

  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 2, 1999 finally rejecting claims 22-25, 30,32,36,40 and 44-64 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status Of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

**Verified statement**

- ☐ attached  
☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$150.00

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☒ other than a small entity \$300.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$300.00

### 3. Extension Of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)

for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### 4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$300.00

One-Month Extension Fee (if any) \$110.00 minus \$\_\_\_\_\_ paid on \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$410.00**

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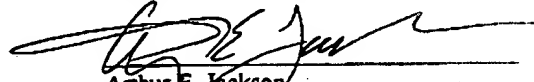
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**AND/OR**

☐ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-0480.

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